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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

NOW know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by clause III. 1 (A) of the Order in Council dated October 26, 1896, issued by Her Majesty the Queen, as amended by the Order in Council dated March 21, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated June 5, 1916, have been pleased to make the following regulation, and call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## REGULATION REFERRED TO.

No person shall leave the Colony for any destination, except India, unless such person, if he is a British subject, is the bearer of a passport issued to him for the purpose by the Governor, or, if he is not a British subject, is the bearer of a passport duly issued to him within the previous two years by or on behalf of the Government of which he is a subject duly visé by the British Ambassador or British Consul in that country, and further visé in the Colony by the Colonial Secretary or an Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Any person who acts in contravention of this regulation, or is reasonably suspected of having so acted or being about so to act, may be taken into custody by a police or customs officer without a warrant, and shall be liable to be detained.

Any person acting contrary to this regulation or attempting so to do shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction with imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or both.

Provided, however, that nothing contained in the regulation aforesaid shall apply to—

- (a) Any member of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or of the Indian Marine Service, entering or leaving the Colony on duty.
- (b) Any passenger on board any vessel and any member of the crew of such vessel who has been lawfully engaged as such in any country outside the Colony and who leaves the Colony in continuation of the same voyage in the same vessel.
- (c) Any member of the crew of any vessel who has been lawfully engaged in the Colony for an over-sea voyage, and who satisfies the shipping officer that he is by occupation a seafaring man.

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**APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.**


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No. 112 of 1917.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from March 30 to April 12, 1917, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for March 29, 1917, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from April 6, 1917, to May 4, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from April 6 to 13, 1917, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from April 5 to 17, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN from the station.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla from April 6 to 22, 1917, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station.

Mr. T. REID to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for April 2, 1917.

Mr. D. GRENIER to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, and also as a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891, for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, with effect from April 5, 1917.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala from March 29, 1917, to April 1, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from April 1 to 10, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachechi, from April 6 to 10, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. F. C. GIMSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from March 29, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENA to act as Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from March 24 to April 7, 1917, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LIDDINGTON from the station.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Panwila-Teldeniya, in the judicial division of Dumbara for March 26, 1917.

Mr. C. F. S. BAKER, Assistant Director of Irrigation, to act as Director of Irrigation, and Mr. R. F. MORRIS, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, to act as Assistant Director of Irrigation, with effect from April 5, 1917, during the absence of Mr. J. A. BALFOUR on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 30, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 113 of 1917.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. N. RAE on behalf of the Government Analyst from March 10, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. T. SYMONS on Military duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 24, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 114 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant-Major GUY LIONEL HASTINGS DOUDNEY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 26, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 115 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. C. HARWARD to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, *vice* Mr. T. STANLEY GREEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 23, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WALAWWEGEDARA *alias* WEERAPONA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from April 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, K. B. WIJEKON, appointed Korala. His office will be at Warakapitiyewatta in Walgowwagoda, and station at Moragaha-angekumbura in Kadugannawa.

POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA *alias* K. B. HEWAWISSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from April 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, P. M. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwatte Mudiyanselegedarawatta in Hewawissa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm MAPA WIJESINHA PUNCHAPPUHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, March 22, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed D. J. SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from March 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. DON ISAN SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Maddumagewatta in Beruwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WALAWWEGEDARA *alias* WEERAPONA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for nine days from March 23, 1917, *vice* Registrar, K. B. WIJEKON, appointed Korala. His office will be at Warakapitiyewatta in Walgowwagoda, and station at Moragaha-angekumbura in Kadugannawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELE KORALEGEDERA DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from March 16, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KALU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Koralegederawatta in Gurubebila; station: Jayasekera Mudiyanselegedera in Kumbaloluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed DARLEY ALEXANDER SAMARAWERA MUNASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda town division, in the Galle District of the Southern

Province, for three days from March 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. C. S. DIAS, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Dispensary, Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed HETTLACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNA, of Hikkaduwa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from March 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GOONAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Arukmullebandarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed KANDEPELA PATHIRANAGE DON JAMES PATHIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from March 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON BASTIAN SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. S. DISANAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Molasnagalwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulughawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed KOKUHENNEDIGE DON CAROLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. JAYASINHA, deceased. His office will be at Inginiyan-gahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ABRAHAM EPHRAIM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from March 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. P. SAPAPATIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the English School in Tanakkarakurichehi.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed NALLATAMBY PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 11, 1917, *vice* Registrar, C. CHITTIRAPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Hilda estate in Koralkallimadu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CANAGASABAI VISUVALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 18, 1917, *vice* S. SITHAMPARAPPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed MONTHAPPILLAI KANAPATIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddigar East division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddigar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from April 1, 1917, *vice* V. P. CHELLIAH, resigned. His office will be at Ichelilampattai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed JOSEPH STEPHEN PIERIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets

division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. THEVATHASAN, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed WIJESINHA ABYAKOON SUNDRA-APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from March 21 to 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. P. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at his residence at Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed BANDAPPUHAMY SIRIWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from March 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. BARONCHY APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Haldanduwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYASUNDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palwatta korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from March 27, 1917, *vice* the Registrar, J. H. M. RATNAYAKA, deceased. His office will be at Kadurugediyaupotagedara in Kadurugediyaupota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KURUWITA ARACHCHILLAGE MARTIN APPUHAMY, of Imbulana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from March 16, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUWITA ARACHCHILLAGE APPUSINGHO, on leave. His office will be at Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KURUPPU APPUHAMILLAGE ELIAS PERERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west, will, with effect from March 15, 1917, hold his office at the land called Delgahawatta in Pattalagedara, instead of at the land called Batadombagahawatta, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,791 of April 28, 1916.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. J. J. RUPESINGHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from March 12, 1917, hold his office at Dehigahawelawatta in Deniyaya, instead of at Miriswatta, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,598 of December 19, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON AGIRIS RAJAPAKSA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deiyandara division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from April 1, 1917, have a station at Sapugodagewatta in Radawala, where he will hold office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder, blasting powder, and other explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. P. N. Kapadia, of 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 23, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend rule 220 of the general rules made under section 76 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,574 of August 1, 1913, by adding "the Buddhist Wesak Day" to the days on which no prisoner shall be allowed or compelled to work.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 23, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following rule made by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, under the provisions of section 9 E (2) (f) of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## RULE REFERRED TO.

No person shall use as a screen or hang out in front of any boutique, house, or building adjacent to any public street or thoroughfare soiled or dirty gunny bags, jute hessian, or cloth.

## "THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified for public information that the General Officer Commanding the Troops, in pursuance of section 12 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, has substituted for regulation No. 189 published by Notification dated May 22, 1912, the following regulation, which has been approved by His Excellency the Governor after consultation with the Commandant:—

*Rule 189.*—The following are the sanctioned daily rates of camp allowances and batta whilst in camp for non-commissioned officers and other ranks of the Ceylon Volunteer Force for each day spent in camp, except as provided for in paragraph 192:—

	Rs. c.
Sergeants, Ceylon Mounted Rifles and Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps	3 50
Sergeants, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers and Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps	2 50
Sergeants, Ceylon Light Infantry	2 0
Rank and file, Ceylon Mounted Rifles and Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps	3 0
Rank and file, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers and Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps	2 0
Rank and file, Ceylon Light Infantry	1 50

This is not a personal allowance. It is paid into Corps Funds to be expended at the discretion of Finance Committees of Corps.

N.B.—This regulation will take effect as from March 1, 1917.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1917

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held on January 15, 1917, and following days, for admission to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Name.	Address.
1. Alvapillai, A. K.	.. District Court, Anuradhapura.
2. Anandesuram, K.	.. Public Works Office, Colombo.
3. Arulananthem, V. C.	.. Education Office, Colombo.
4. Arunasalam, M.	.. Lake Scheme Office, Colombo.
5. Asaipillai, D.	.. Civil Hospital, Jaffna.
6. Casimir, P. S.	.. Land Settlement Office.
7. Caspersz, J. A. E.	.. Colonial Secretary's Office.
8. Dalpethado, F. G.	.. Land Settlement Office.
9. Daniel, P. W.	.. Weliwatta, Dangedara, Galle.
10. De Mel, W. I.	.. De Soysa road, Moratumulla, Moratuwa.
11. De Silva, B. P. E.	.. Government Veterinary Surgeon's Office.
12. De Silva, C. S.	.. Police Office, Matara.
13. De Silva, G. N.	.. " Belsize," Temple lane, Maradana.
14. Fernando, M. A.	.. Solicitor-General's Office.
15. Jayamanne, D. C.	.. Registrar-General's Office.
16. Jayasekera, A. A.	.. Railway Extension Office, Colombo.
17. Jayasekere, J. B.	.. Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.
18. Joseph, V.	.. do.
19. Karthigasu, V.	.. Registrar-General's Office.
20. Kathirgamer, J. M.	.. Ceylon Public Works Department, Mandapam, South India.
21. Katirkamapillai, V.	.. Medical College, Colombo.
22. Lamabadusuriya, A. S.	.. Christ Church English School, Tangalla.
23. Lawrence, E. A.	.. St. John's College, Jaffna.
24. Mendia, T. J.	.. The Kachcheri, Kalutara.
25. Mudannayake, Peter A. P.	.. Care of Postmaster, Kotahena.
26. Nadaraja, V.	.. Thavady, Kokkuvil, Jaffna.
27. Namasvayam, S.	.. Irrigation Office, Nachchaduwa, Anuradhapura.
28. Perera, C. L. B.	.. 42, Mayfield road, Kotahena.
29. Perera, D. N. D.	.. Land Settlement Office.
30. Ponnampereuma, V. C.	.. Excise Office, Colombo.
31. Ramanathan, T.	.. Forest Office, Kurunegala.
32. Salman, N. P.	.. Care of Mr. P. D. Marthenis de Silva, 81, High street, Galle.
33. Savundranayagam, A. M.	.. Harbour Engineer's Office.
34. Sellappah, T. . .	.. Alaveddy English School, Chunnakam.
35. Shivaswaminather, S.	.. Central College, Jaffna.
36. Sivasubramaniam, A.	.. The Kachcheri, Trincomalee.
37. Sivasubramaniam, T.	.. 51, Mill street, Colombo.
38. Somis, J. . .	.. St. Thomas's Boys' English School, Matara.
39. Stainwall, L. M.	.. Education Office.
40. Unamboowe, U. B.	.. The Kachcheri, Kandy.
41. Vallipuram, C.	.. Kulapitty, Kokkuvil, Jaffna.
42. Wijesooriya, D. E.	.. Provincial Registrar's Office, Galle.

2. The above-named, except those who are already in Government Service, will furnish the Colonial Secretary as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The under-mentioned officers of the Subordinate Clerical Service have been selected for appointment to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service in terms of paragraph 11 of the Notification dated July 19, 1916 :—

Name.	Address.
Abdool, A. . .	.. Public Works Department.
De Silva, Peter	.. Land Settlement Office.
Perera, J. H. . .	.. Registrar-General's Department.
Sabapathy, N.	.. Forest Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN order to remove any misapprehension, His Excellency the Governor desires that it be notified for general information that there is no objection to Government servants becoming members of Co-operative Credit Societies registered under Ordinance No. 7 of 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1914, to January, 1917.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October .. ..	3,881,056	4,771,366	5,424,275
November .. ..	4,100,206	5,571,484	5,979,053
December .. ..	4,164,600	5,106,908	5,950,735
January .. ..	4,241,496	5,313,806	6,476,905
February .. ..	4,077,474	5,372,274	
March .. ..	4,542,590	5,616,979	
April .. ..	4,234,022	4,608,132	
May .. ..	4,383,968	5,799,066	
June .. ..	3,619,577	5,119,142	
July .. ..	4,635,060	7,020,687*	
August .. ..	4,232,944	5,930,822	
September .. ..	5,432,479	6,343,598	
Total .. ..	51,545,472	66,574,264	

\* Includes Rs. 1,425,000 realized by sale of dredger "Sir William Matthews" to the Australian Government.

The Treasury,  
Colombo, March 22, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

It is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as Surveyor for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 24, 1917 ..	285 ..	A 321 ..	Niese, J. D. de	Matara

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1917.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

It is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been registered and licensed for the current year:—

Surveyor.				
Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 20, 1917 ..	291 ..	A 319 ..	Jansz, K. H.	Pallimulla, Matara

  

Leveller.				
Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 20, 1917 ..	333 ..	A 320 ..	Weeraratne, J.	Kalutara

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1917.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

## Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1916.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.
		Males. Females.			
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Colombo .. ..	57 ..	5,649 .. 4,404 ..	10,053 ..	139 ..	82 ..
Kalutara .. ..	133 ..	20,699 .. 15,808 ..	36,507 ..	419 ..	229 ..
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Kandy .. ..	639 ..	71,044 .. 72,062 ..	143,106 ..	1,734 ..	1,131 ..
Matale .. ..	137 ..	16,116 .. 14,028 ..	30,144 ..	357 ..	265 ..
Nuwara Eliya ..	229 ..	46,039 .. 47,943 ..	93,982 ..	1,276 ..	760 ..
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
Galle .. ..	46 ..	3,942 .. 2,845 ..	6,787 ..	80 ..	55 ..
Matara .. ..	32 ..	2,603 .. 1,830 ..	4,433 ..	47 ..	35 ..
Hambantota ..	— ..	— .. — ..	— ..	— ..	— ..
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Kurunegala ..	102 ..	4,607 .. 3,205 ..	7,812 ..	74 ..	78 ..
Puttalam .. ..	13 ..	126 .. 56 ..	182 ..	4 ..	4 ..
Chilaw .. ..	37 ..	464 .. 253 ..	717 ..	5 ..	4 ..
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Badulla .. ..	217 ..	37,281 .. 33,948 ..	71,229 ..	906 ..	555 ..
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
Ratnapura .. ..	129 ..	21,722 .. 18,171 ..	39,893 ..	492 ..	358 ..
Kegalla .. ..	205 ..	32,979 .. 30,456 ..	63,435 ..	679 ..	324 ..

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Rev. W. E. Rowlands	..	Oddington Estate Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Tillicoultry, Lindula district, of the Central Province.
Mr. W. F. Carter	..	Deaella Estate Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Kannadeniya in Uda Tumpane of the Central Province.
Mr. K. V. Marcanden	..	Ichchantivu Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Manmunai pattu north, Batticaloa District, of the Eastern Province.
Rev. C. Ganegoda	..	Kottaramulla Mixed School, which is situated in Medapalata, Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 23, 1917.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

### GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE.

#### Final Examinations, December, 1916.

THE following candidates, whose names are arranged in order of merit, were successful at the Trained Teachers' Final Examinations held in December, 1916:—

#### SECOND CLASS.

##### Men.

##### Graduates.

1. C. V. Pereira		2. E. W. Kannangara
1. S. Muttucumaru		7. A. D. A. Ranasinha
2. D. W. Jayasingha		8. J. S. Kumaraswamy
3. J. V. Markandu		9. J. T. Roberts
4. V. Balasundram		10. K. Nagalingam
5. C. R. Wise		11. S. Sanmugam
6. V. Sinnatamby		12. K. L. B. Tennekoon
		13. H. D. Weerasingha.

##### Women.

1. Pearl S. Fernando		6. Sister Mary of St Gerald
2. Sister Mary of St. Agnes		7. M. Y. Muttiah
3. Sister Mary of Our Lady		8. Sister Mary of St. Ailba
4. C. O. Blacker		9. Sister Mary of St. Andrew
5. Sister Mary of St. G. Majella		

#### THIRD CLASS.

##### Women.

1. P. N. Oorloff		3. Sister Mary of St. Raymond
2. Sister Mary of St. Aquinas		

#### Drawing Certificate.

##### FIRST CLASS.

1. Sister Mary of St. Majella		3. Sister Mary of St. Ailba
2. Miss C. O. Blacker		4. Sister Mary of St. Gerald

#### SECOND CLASS.

##### Men.

A. D. A. Ranasinha.

##### Women.

Sister Mary of St. Agnes.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

#### Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on March 28, 1917.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	.. 5 37
Kara Rice .. do	.. 5 12

	Rs. c.
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 25
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	11 75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4 50
Do. Singapore .. do.	—
Mysore Dholl .. do.	6 25
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	5 0
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	4 75
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 88
Do. Rangoon .. do.	—
Red Onions .. do.	1 25
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	8 50
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	9 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	48 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	42 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	22 50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	140 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	4 45
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	4 65
Coriander .. Per lb.	0 16
Beef .. do.	0 30*
Mutton .. do.	0 75*
Chicken .. Each	0 60*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	0 66*
Do. (Common) .. do.	0 30*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	11 11
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	18 0
Eggs .. Each	0 6*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0 24*
Bread .. Per lb.	0 16*
Plantains .. Each	0 1*
Limes .. Per 100	0 75
Salt .. Per bushel	3 20
Coconuts .. Per 100	6 0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	1 0

\* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

March 29, 1917.

#### School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.

THE following students have satisfied the Examiners at the Additional Final Examination held from March 15 to 19, 1917:—

Abeygoonewardene, A. de S.	De Silva, S. H. F.
Atukorala, E. W.	Peiris, W. H.
Cameron, R. A.	Pereira, W. D. C.
De Silva, G. G. Don D.	Raja Retnam, L. E.
De Silva, K. T. E.	Salgado, R.
De Silva, P. W. C.	Wickremesuriya, R. S.

March 26, 1917.

F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Principal.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1917-18, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantlings Supply, 1917-18," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 1, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the Kurunegala Division. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for scantlings, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors' authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

13. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conver-

sion into sleepers and scantlings or scantlings alone, as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

4. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

5. Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and scantlings may be ordered from 3 in. by 2½ in. upwards.

6. Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

7. Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

8. Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at delivery depôts.

9. Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

10. The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate up to September, 1917, for sleepers and scantlings sawn but not removed to delivery depôts owing to the difficulty of transport.

11. Further information as to quantities and lengths of scantlings to be sawn can be obtained from the Assistant Conservator, Kurunegala.

## SCHEDULE.

To fell a sufficient number of na, milla, palu, and mee trees standing in the Pallekelle reserve, situated in the Ihala Otota korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north by village limit of Gomadiyagala, east by Province boundary, south by Hakwatana-oya, and on the west by the path from Halmilla-wewa to Gomadiyagala; to convert the trees felled into 6,000 broad gauge and 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings, and deliver them stacked at the Ganewatta Railway Station. Distance from the forest to the Ganewatta Railway Station is about 16 miles.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of November, 1917. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of October, 1917, not less than 60 per cent. by end of December, 1917, and the full number by end of February, 1918. By end of January, 1918, not less than 25 per cent. of sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of March, 1918, not less than 60 per cent., by end of April, 1918, not less than 80 per cent., and end of June, 1918, the full number due on the contract.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, March 24, 1917.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 18,000 narrow gauge sleepers for the Ceylon Government Railway in lots up to 10,000 for immediate delivery, and in accordance with the under-mentioned specification and conditions. Rates may be quoted for the whole supply, if desired.

2. (a) The sleepers are for the 2 ft. 6 in. gauge, and are to be 5 ft. long, 9 in. wide, and 4½ in. deep.

(b) All sleepers shall be cut from well-matured trees of the true species of timber named in paragraph 19, felled in the

proper season when the sap is not in circulation, and shall be of good quality and sound throughout.

(c) Sleepers and timbers shall be sawn or hewn, and shall be rectangular, with straight and parallel faces, out of winding, free from sapwood, shakes, large or dead knots, dry rot, splits, or any imperfection likely to affect the strength, utility, or life of the sleepers and timbers. Small firm knots not exceeding 2 in. in diameter may be allowed, provided none such occur within 6 in. of either rail seat.

(d) A certain amount of wane may be allowed on each corner of the upper side of sleepers, provided it does not occur within 6 in. of either rail seat, and that it does not measure more than 1½ in. on any face, or reduce the normal sectional area by more than one-eighth.

(e) Sufficient allowance for shrinkage shall be made to insure that the sleepers are fully up to the specified dimensions at port of loading and generally at Colombo; not more than 5 per cent. of any lot may consist of sleepers of short width up to ¼ in., or short length up to 1 in.

3. The total consignment must be delivered at Colombo as early as possible, and tenderers must specify in their tenders the dates on which deliveries will be begun and completed. Should a contractor fail to complete delivery by the specified date, he shall be liable to a deduction as damages of 10 per cent. on the value of the sleepers not then delivered.

4. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the sleepers or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway.

5. The sleepers shall be subject to inspection as stipulated in paragraph 22, and any sleepers rejected at such inspection will not be accepted by the Ceylon Government.

6. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties of this contract as to the true intent and meaning of any of the conditions herein contained, or to any matter in dispute arising out of this contract, such differences or dispute shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration, of which each party shall appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall, before proceeding with the reference, appoint an umpire. The award of the arbitrators and umpire, or of the majority of them, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties hereto.

7. The suppliers shall inform the General Manager by telegraph immediately the steamers commence to load, stating the probable date of sailing. As each consignment is shipped the contractor must send direct to the General Manager in care of the master of the vessel conveying the sleepers—

One bill of lading (stamped).  
One copy of invoice.

8. The contractors shall take all risk of accident or damage to the sleepers from whatever cause arising, and shall insure them against all marine risks with a first class Insurance Company or Companies, whose names have been approved by the Government of Ceylon.

9. All tenders should be in duplicate, and must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

10. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post so as to reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, May 22, 1917.

11. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

13. Applications accompanied by a draft on the bank of Madras in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of the Colony will be considered, on intimation being received from the

Bank that such draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

14. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

15. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

16. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash or fixed deposit for every 20,000 sleepers or lesser number contracted for.

17. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

18. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting an or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified, they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

19. Tenders will be considered for the following species of timber:—

Japanese oak, Siberian oak, Sal (Himalayan grown), Deodar, Changhai, Maiyang, Burmese pyinkadu, or Java or other teak.

20. Tenders must state the country or state in which the timber for the sleepers to be supplied was grown, and must give the correct botanical name of the timber. No tender will be considered which does not give this information.

21. Tenders should state the number of each species they are prepared to supply, and if more than one kind is offered in any tender, the rate for each kind should be specified, with the minimum and maximum number of a kind that can be supplied. Tenders must also state whether sleepers are sawn or hewn.

22. Arrangements will be made for inspection before shipment of sleepers from India (including Burma) or the Straits Settlements. In the case of sleepers from other countries delivery will be accepted in Colombo, subject to the sleepers being strictly in accordance with the specification.

In case of failure to comply with the specification, the General Manager may deduct such sum from the payment as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of sleepers supplied, or may reject the sleepers, in which case they shall be removed forthwith by the contractors. Any dispute to be referred to the arbitrators as stated in paragraph 6.

23. The price quoted in the tender is to include all costs, including inspection and freight, till delivered in ship's slings at vessel's side in Colombo Harbour, and sleepers to be at risk of contractors till so delivered.

Freight must be provided by the contractor, and no tender will be considered which does not provide for delivery in Colombo before September 1, 1917.

24. Payment will be made to the contractors by the Treasurer for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading in exchange for such document.

25. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

26. Delivery shall not be made in lots of less than 1,000 sleepers.

27. If any contractor fails to supply the sleepers or any of them in accordance with his contract, or commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract; and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay the excess cost of purchasing sleepers elsewhere at such price as the General Manager of the Railway shall deem fit to the quantity which he contracted to supply, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the security mentioned in paragraph 16.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Excise Commissioner's Office, Colombo, on Saturday, the 31st instants, at 9.30 A.M., viz. :—

5 chairs, arm	1 screwdriver
11 chairs, common	2 threading tools
2 inkstands, glass	23 thermometers.

Excise Office, Colombo, March 27, 1917. E. C. WARD,  
for Excise Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Clinic for Tropical Diseases (now closed) will be sold by public auction at the Senior Sanitary Officer's Office, Borella, on Monday, April 2, 1917, at 2 P.M. :—

1 bell, office	2 tubs, wooden, large
1 bucket, enamelled	1 dust bin, galvanized

H. BAWA,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,  
Colombo, March 26, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at 2 P.M. :—

2 chairs	1 tin, empty kerosine
2 mattresses	1 tin, empty zotal

Ceylon Medical College, Colombo, March 23, 1917. L. D. PARSONS,  
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Colombo, on April 5, 1917, at 1 P.M. :—

6185 ..	1 large box Jaffna cigars
5539 ..	5 chests of rubber

R. N. THAINE,  
Colombo, March 26, 1917. Additional Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 24, 1917.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 144 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 31 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 26 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 28.5, as against 23.9 in the preceding week, 21.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 163 (11 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 41 Tamils, 21 Moors, 2 Malays, and 12 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.2, same as in the previous week, against 26.8 in the corresponding week of last year and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 163 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 43 in the preceding week, 21 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in St. Paul's, 6 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Eleven deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Pettah, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Nineteen cases were reported, as against 16 in the previous week.

4. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Kotahena.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered in Slave Island. None were registered in the previous week. Forty-six cases were reported, as against 44 in the previous week.

6. Ten deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Worms*, 3 from *Debility*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 72 from *Other Causes*.

7. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered. One death was registered in the previous week. No cases were reported either in this or in the previous week. There were reported 117 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 66 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.1°, against 79.9° in the preceding week and 82.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.898 in., against 29.886 in. in the preceding week and 29.840 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.04 in., against 2.16 in. in the preceding week and 0.14 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.